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1937 LIST OF ANNUALS and PEREMNIALS

May I offer you my sincere appreciation for your patronage in the past year. As in previous years I am making this catalogue as interesting and alluring as possible, yet I am not trying to sell you things which you have no desire for at all. There are some new things however that I know you will want as several of them have been much talked about and much praised in the year. Where you see the word NEW you will find your specialties. Be sure to study the list carefully and then send in your order that you will not be dissapointed.

Both the Annual and Perennial plants are of excellent quality. The Annuals this year I know to be rugged and well grown. They now have an excellent green color which proves that they are in better condition than ever before.

The Perennials are also stocky and healthy and no matter how few or many you may buy, the same high grade quality goes with each and every plant.

If you have garden problems that you would like to discuss with me in any phase I will be most happy to talk it over with you. Perhaps I can suggest some worth while changes that would be beneficial to you. In other words I have a complete landscape service department that is available to you at any time.

This year I am happy to introduce to you "THE GARDENCRAFT SHOP" which will contain many things of interest to you. There will be potterya and glass, some of both imported. Then of course there will be tools and other garden accessories. I will also have cut flowers for many occasions, and if you want something very special I have many ideas. You will receive an Opening Announcement before the shop is open to the public. I think this will be a feature which will be most helpful and one that you will enjoy.

Drive in at the sign"Elizabeth Rodman, Landscape planning and Planting, Annual and Perennial Plants". Post Road U.S.Route#1 one mile North of Wickford, Rhode Island. Or phone Wickford 274-"

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Sweet Peas.

Because of the popularity of Sweet Peas last year, I am offering them again. The list of varieties this year are a better selection than last. The stems are longer, the colors are brighter and they will bloom longer. You will have more enjoyment because of these facts. Whether you purchased or not last year you will surely want some this year. The list follows;

Avalanche white Matchless-deep cream

Hawlmark lavendar Model-White

Here-cerise Pinnacle-Rose Pink.

Fluffy ruffles-pink Powerscourt-Lilac lavender

Royal purple-deep purple Pinkie-light rose pink.

easily transplanted. Almost any good garden soil will do. It is wise however to make some preparation, for satisfactory results. Dig a trench two feet wide and twelve to eighteen inches deep. In replacing the soil, incorporate plenty of humus, especially well rotted manure and add a little lime. Mix as you refill the trench Pack soil down well to prevent and air pockets. When you set the plants be sure they are good and firm for the same reason. Be careful not to break the roots.

Plant contents of each pot 12-15 " apart. Then be sure that they get plenty of water as that is very important. Spray with nicotine solution if aphids appear.

Place a support before plants are set so they can start right in climbing.

The plants will be ready the latter part of april or first of May. Remember the earlier the start, the better the plants grow and produce.

The plants are priced at 15¢ per pot. In doz lots \$1.50

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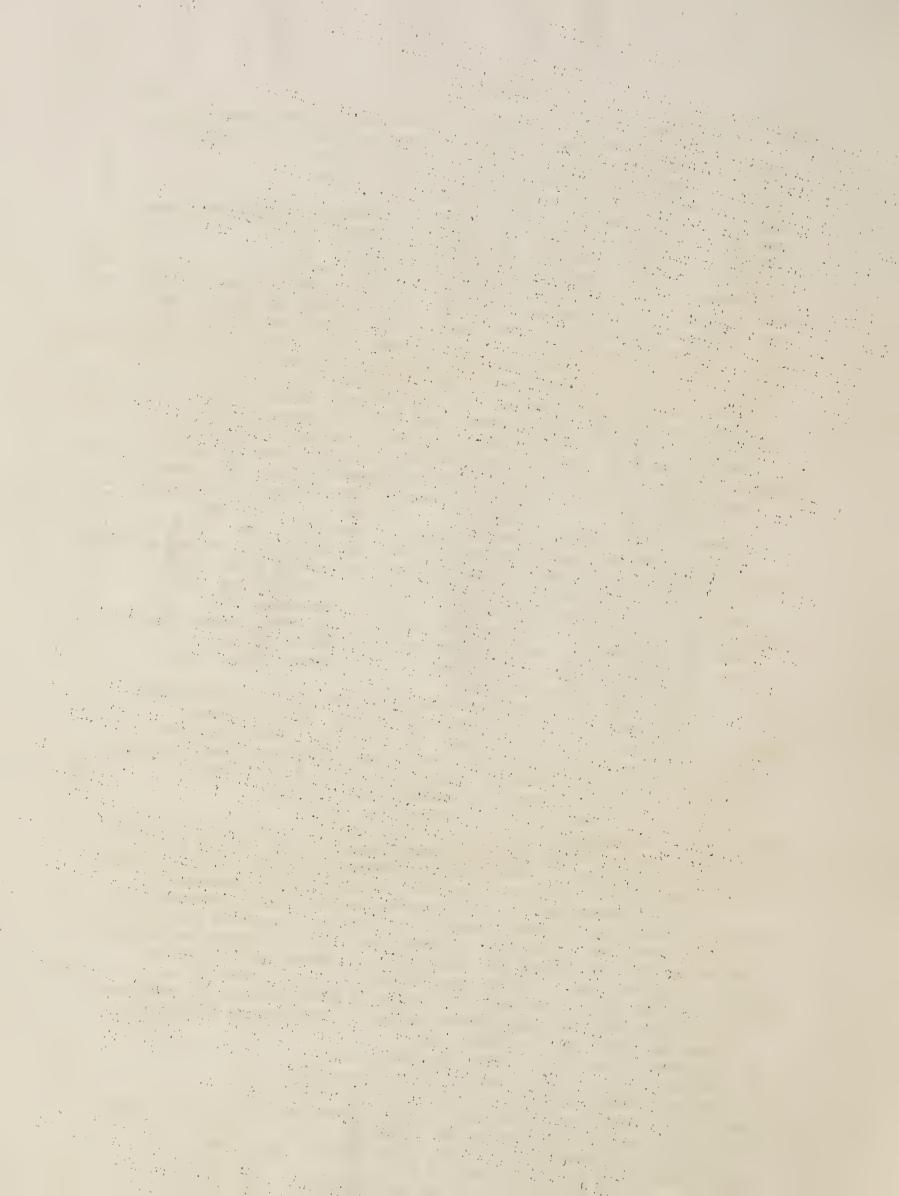
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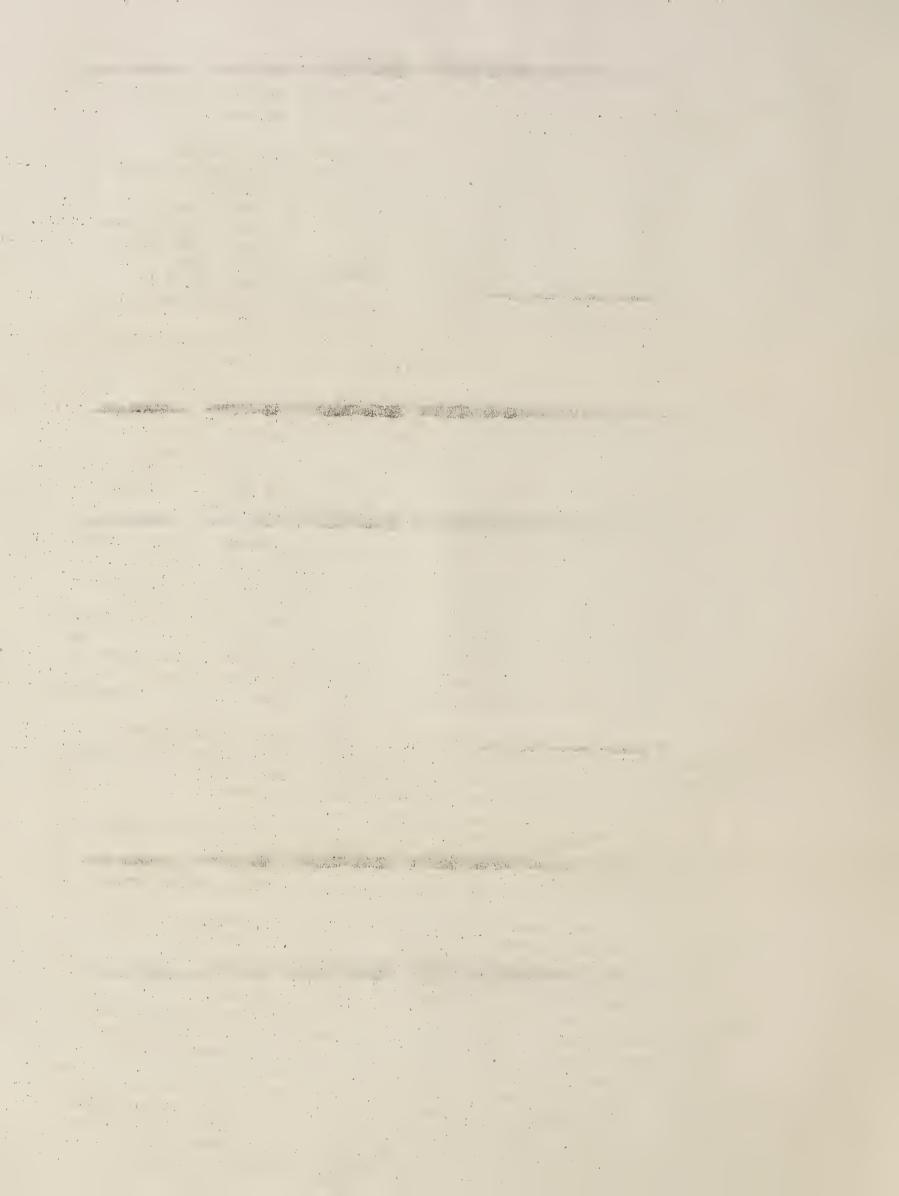
AGENATUM- These plants are nice for borders and beds. The first two that listed are best used in rock gardens or slong borders. All these p	are
bloom all summer and where you have them planted there will alway	s be
a very bright spot of color. A. Red riding hood. NEW. Rose pink with a deeper pink center.	OZ.
You will want to try phis one as it is very lovely.	.40
A.Blue Cap. I have tried scheral kins of low blue ageratum and I have found that this variety is the best one. It is more bushy	
and the color does not fade. It can be used for cutting and	
innumerable other places A.Tall Blue.This is especially nice for cutting. In the perennial	.40
border it is agrand thing to use to cover bare spaces where	
bulbs have once been the glory of the garden. It has a clear bluflower. Summer bloomer. 2 ft.	
ALYSSUM-Carpet of Snow. Pue white with large heads of flowers. Nice for	.40
the rock garden or border. Summer. 6 inches. Cutting A.Lilac Queen. The same type as the preceding one. The color is a	.35
light lavender but if used with the white variety.it is very	
effective. These two varieties are nice used in old fashioned bouquets.	
ARCTOTIS GRANDIS- A plant coming from South Africa. It has all the delica-	.35 t.e.
colorings of its native habitat. The flowers are silvery white	
with the under petals a clear blue. Nice for cutting. Borders 2 ft. ASTERS This year I have Asters that are rot-resistant. These are the	.40
post to plant as they are free from the fungus that causes not	
rot. They make better plants and the flowers are better shaped. A. Early Phlox Pink. Light rose pink. Cutting. Bedding or borders 2 ft.	
A farma Plant Summer and Last well into the fall.	.40
Another tall sort that is used for cutting and borders. Clear blue flowers. Long stems. 18 inches.	.40
A.Royal White. The best of the white asters. Cutting. Good stems. 18"	.40
A.Aurora Golden Sheaf. NEW.Cushioned center type. The center petals	
are quilled as well as the outer petals. Light yellow, something new in aster colors. Excellent cutting qualities. 18" Display.	.40
A. Southcote Beauty . Dark Elue . Cutting . A lovely single aster. 2 ft.	.40
A.Giant White Ray.IMPOFTED*NEW. Large flowers with long petals radiating from the contor. It has a soft appearance. 2 ft. cutting.	.40
A. Pompon. Make nice low groups for bright spots of color. Best plante	d
with 5 or 6 in group. Separate colors. Cutting. Borders. 8-10 in. Colors; Rose. Light Blue. Crimson-white center	.35
BRACHYCOME- Swan River Daisy. It makes you feel lazy to look at it. It is	
a very graceful plant and the flowers are light and airy.6-8" Nice for miniature bouquets. Delightful used in your flower garden.	.35
CACALIA COCCINEA* Tassle flower.Also known as the Fairy paint brush.It	
bluoms all summer and the colors, though mixed are exquisite.18" Nic for cutting. The flowers resemble minute tassles.	.40
CALENDULAS. Scotch Marigold- These are always nice as they are easy to	• 10
grow, easy to arrange, and always make a bright spot of color. C. Gold. Long stemmed. Summer 2 ft. 1 deep yellow. Cutting. Summer.	.40
C.Supreme.Light orange flowers with a brown center.2 ft.Cutting	.40
CARNATIONEnfant de Nice. You must try some of these. Mixed colors. Nice	40
for cutting and simply grand for the garden. 18" CENTAUREA CYANUSBachelor's Button. These are all double this year. They	.40
are nice for cutting. Also nice for in the border. Summer. 2 ft.	4.0
C.Blue Boy. Nice dark blue that does not fade too much. Very popular. C.Carmine. A good dark red. Very pleasing in any combination.	.40
C.White.A good clear white for your arrangements.	.40
C.Combination of the above with still other lovely shades. Mixed	.35

L. Hartweggii mixed. Nice blues, pink and whites.

.60



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MARIGOLD The popularity of marigolds is increasing and why shouldn't it as there are new kinds every year, and we have to keep on the	
M. Guinea Gold. Bright orange. 2 ft. Summer. Cutting Outstanding color. M. Robert Beist. / really rich mahogany red. 16-20" Outting.	.40 .40 .40
WEGNOTETTE A lovely sweet scented annual which I have found transplants well if it is blooded when reved to its new location. Both kinds listed work well in old fashioned bouquets. Used a great deal in other arrangements as well. Mignonette is used as a border plant. 6-8 "	
\(\frac{1}{2}\)	.40
M. Ball's Straim. Large flowers. Sweet scented. Whitish flowers. HANTURITUM HYSRIDS What an array of colors you wan have with with this	.40
-ture in window boxes. They are a bright border subject. The stems are	
NEMESIA - A charming plant with continuous bloom all summer. Makes an	.50
extremely bright spot of color in your garden. Nice used for cutting and the beeping qualities are excellent. 6-8 " Separate colors.	4.0
Blue. Orange. Scarlet. NICOTEANA How lovely it is to go into the garden at dusk and smell	.40
the sweet fragrance coming from the nicotiana. Good for cutting and planted in clumps in the border. 2 ft. Creamy white flowers.	
	.40
N. Suaveolens. NAW. A dwarf form of the Affinis. Miniature flowers. 15" PANSI The colors of pansies are always so bright and cheerful. If the	
blooms are picked off they will bloom all sum.er. I have plants started from seed in January and you will have a longer season of bloom with	
these than with fall sown plants. They are in separate colors, also mix	ture.
	.40
P. Steele's Jumbo. A mixture of large flowering plants. Mixed colors . P. Ball's mixed. Long stems. Gimply swell colors. One of the finest strai	.40 ns40
PETUNIA Giant Ruffled mixed. Large flowers with edges ruffled. Very striking. Many colors, with different vainings. 8-10 " Summer till fall	40
P. Snowball. The best clear white fringed. Large flowers. 8-10 "	.40
P. Celestial Rose. Clear rose pink, better than rosy morn. P. Rosy Morn. The standby clear pink. Cutting and borders.	.40
P. All Double Victorious. Finely fringed. An unexcelled strain. Large.	.40
P. Heavenly Blue. Medium to light blue. Good color. Cutting.	.40
P. Furple Prince. Ruffled. Larger than the plain variety. Cutting. P. California Giant Rheingeld. Large white with a lovely yellow throat.	.40
PHLOX DRUMMONDILovely annuals for beds, borders and cutting. Nice long stems.8-12" Summer. Separate colors. Lovely in arrangements.	
Pink buauty, (deep), Scarlet Beauty. Violet beauty. Salmon beauty. The above have quite large flowers. I also have phlordrummondi	.40
in colors of White, Yellow and Violet. All very good.	.40
PORTULACA. A low growing annual that thrives wherever you choose to plan it. Sun of shade, dry or damp, it is all the same to this sturdy plant. The flowers close at night, but its opening with the sunshine makes	t
it all the more charming. A mixture of beautiful colorings . SALPIGLOSSIS One of the most graceful annuals either in the garden ,or	.40
when cut and arranged in the home. Stems are long. 2 ft. Separate color Scarlet and Gold. Violetband Gold. White and Gold. Blobms till fros	
SCABIOSA Pincushion Flower. A fine plant producing an abundance of bloom all summer. 2 ft.Cutting.Borders.Arrangements.Powder blue.	.40



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SNAPDRAGON I have four rust resistant sorts in separate colors. They are nice for cutting, have long stems and keep well. 2 ft. Silver Pink. Daffodil, NEW. yellow. Alaska, white. Indian Girl, brze. STATICA We all like the sea lavender that grows by the water. So we can	DOZ.
have it in our gardens. It is quite not like the wild but it is just as lovely. 2 ft. Gutting. Grand for winter bouquets. S. Bondelli. A clear yellow. 2 ft. Sunner	.40
3. Simuata atrococrules. A clear delphinium blue. SHOCK.— This year I have a better strain of stock called perpetual branching. It blooms all symmer and is grand for cutting. 2 ft. The colors are good and they are separate. All stocks are potted.	.40
S.Snowdrift. A fine clear white. In pots	.50
S. Heatham beauty. A lovely shade of terra-cotta rose. " "	.50
S. Empress Augusta Victoria. Nice silvery lilac. " " " URSINIA ANETHOIDES Another flower that comes to us from the Veldt.	.50
The daisy shaped and small. Foliage is feathery and light green in color. Flowers are a bright orange. Cutting 8 in. Summer	.40
VERBENA One of the best annuals for borders. Has excellent cutting qualities. Makes a grand showing. Summer 3-12 in. Special stock of	,
V.Lavender Glory. Light to dark purple.	.40
V.Crimson Glow. A bright red.(not megenta) NEW.	.40
V. Pure White. A good clear white. Free blooming.	.40
 V.Mixed. Some of all the colors with many pleasing combinations. AVENTAS We all know the Zinia so it needs no introduction as a plant but there have come to our attention the lilliput class. These are lower growing and the flowers smaller. They are lovely. I have them in separate colors. Is in. Summer. Cutting. Z.Tailliput. Ganary Gem. Crimson Gem. Purple Gem. Golden Gem. Salmon Gem. Scarlet Gem. White Gem. Rosebud and Valencia, an orange. Z. Jantasy. Star Dust. A deep golden yellow quilled petals. Z. Delight type. Gurled or ruffled petals. Fine for arrangements. Two colors. Golden ray. Salmon. Z. Large flowering. In this class I have two splendid colors, These grow larger and stems a little longer. 2 ft. Borders. Crimson Monarch. Old Gold. All the above Zinnias are in pots for your convenience 	.50
LIST OF PERENNIALS.	ACH.
ACHILLEA ptarmicaYarrow. 2 ft. White clusters of flowers. Blooms from	
June until frost. Cutting.Dark green foliage. AJUGA reptans 2-3 in. Dark foliage.Purple flowers.Fine for rock gardens and it spreads.When it is through blooming the foliage	.30
stays the same with a tint of purple in it.	.25
ALYSSUM compactum A fine subject for a rock garden or rock wall. Can also be used along borders. Spring. Grey foliage 6-8 in.	.30
ANCHUSA Blue Bird A glorious perennial forget-me-not. Perfect for cutti	
2-3 ft. Summer. Large hairy foliage of interest. Borders. ANTENNARIA dioca Greyish white heads of flowers. Excellent for planting	.30
in between stones in path, in a wall or rock garden.RARE. Chose growing and neat.Greyish green foliage.	.30
AQUILEGIA There are many types and colors here at the nursery I have strong field grown plants that will bloom this year. The colors ration white, blue, yellow, pink and white, red and many other combination	
Then there is the Rocky Mt. variety that has deep blue flowers.	.25

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LIST OF RERENNIALS CON'T

	ACH.
ARTINESIA frigida A foliage plant entirely. Can be trimmed to any shape.	
hours nice as a torder whom trimmed. Can be used as a low hedge.	.30
A.Silver King. 2 ft. broy foliage plant. Nice for arrangements. Used	
dry in whiter Louisets. Lovely in arrangements.	.30
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BOUTOMAN asteroides I wire plant for the back of the border. 3-4 ft.	
Fink daisy kiko Thowers. Outting. Grov green foliage. Aug. Sept.	.30
CAMPINGLE composition. Low growing and almost continuous bloom. 6 in.	
Usou for turning, much gerdenc, and edging.	.25
C. CarsicifeliaGracufel subject for beds, borders and cutting.	
Thus of the of flowers. June-July.	.30
CEPHALANILA tartaries - Flat heads of creamy white flowers resembling the s	
iusa. 4-5 Th. Porders, backgrounds. Cutting. Long stems June-July	.35
CLRITTEM tomerbooum. An ideal gray foliage plant with pure white flowers	
that bloss in Mys. Rockery or borders. 6 in.	.30
COMMONE Grand auxiculata. Double yellow flowers for cutting.2 ft.	
Sarders making nice spots of color, blooming in July.	.30
Political variaSurong rook plant with feathery foliage of clear green.	
Chowy stame of pinky white flowers. June-August. 8-10 in.	.35
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estPMCATUM Chiranse A compact growing plant 18 in bearing in profusion	
graceful blue flowers. Plooms all summer Cutting and borders.	.25
W. Walla Johna Lower growing plants than the Wrexham strain but	
learing flowers the better part of the summer. Light blue. 2 ft.	.40
D. Twowham strainLarge plants giving long spikes of bloom. Once in	
July and again later., if out back in Sept. 5-5 ft. Mixed blues.	.75
	. 10
DREAM Bill knappit Very dainty yellow flowers of different shape than	
the common garden time. Really exquisite. Dry sunny position.	
Shout 12 in. Rice for cutting, borders and rock walls. June-July . NEW	40
1.3 Ivia 1 wide selection of colors in pink. White and varied eyes.	
Sweet scented. S in. good clumps.	.30
Granuticus A low growing pink with bright cerise flowers that	
	.35
make it good for scots of color wherever used. May-June.	• 50
HIGEFallS Ambigue. Forglove. Chear yellow flowers with a brown mottle in	
the threat of each blossom. 2 ft. June. NEW. Grand for cutting.	.40
D. Moxineaflora 3-4 ft. Deep purplish flowers blooming in June-	
July Borders Cubting Also colors of rose and white in same type.	.35
MCHIMORS ritro A thistle like plant of merit bearing large blue heads of	
flowers with a steel tinge. Foliage a good green. Display. June. 3-5 ft.	
DRUNGTUM Amethystinum A true blue thistle with blue stems and bracts.	•••
	.40
18 in. July. Borders. Cutting. NEW.	• 4±U
MUPHORBIA Mersinites A prostrate species Hellow flowers in June.	
Rockery. Foliage turns many colors in the summer. Very striking.	.35
GATLLARDIA Dazzler Strong plants with bright orange and black flowers.	
The foliage a grey green. 2 ft. Cutting and borders.	.35
GYPSOPHILA Paniculata Baby's Breath. Tall growing 3-4 ft. Double	
white flowers. Very dainty and small. Arrangements. June.	.30
HEUCHERA sanguincaCoral bells. 6 in. Long stems for cutting. Deep coral	•00
	70
color. Borders and rockery. Blooms all summer.	.30
IBERIS Sempervirens Candytuft.Low bushy plants blooming white.	
Evergreen foliage. June. 8-10 in. Borders and cutting.	.30
LINARIA Fairy Bouquet Toadflax A dainty flower shaped like a miniature	
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snapdragon. Feathery foliage. Mixed colors of bouck, pinks and whites.	.35
	.35
LINUM Flavum NEW. Fine variety with yellow flowers. Dark green foliage.	
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LINUM Flavum NEW. Fine variety with yellow flowers. Dark green foliage. Blue flowers tinged with pink. Summer. 2ft. Borders. LUPINE The lupines I have are the best type obtainable. The flowers are	.30



LIST OF PERENNIALS CON'T

	EACH
LYCHNIS Coronaria Ragged robin. Very fine foliage, 8 in. Pinky white	
flowers that bloom from June to August. Borders, cutting.	.30
MYOSOTIS Palustris A fine true forget-me-not for the border . Light blu	е
flowers in abundance. Cutting. Summer. 18 in.	.30
NEPETA Mussina A rock plant of merit. Grey green leaves with a soft	
appearance. Blue flowers. Long stems making it an ideal border pla	nt
Blooms in June. 6 in. Pretty foliage.	.30
PHLOX Divaricata An exceptional phlox, blooming almost all summer. Blue	
flowers of intense light color. Eright green foliage. ig ft.	
Fine for cutting and for use in beds or borders.	.35
PLATYCODON Grandiflora. Elue or white spikes of bell shaped flowers.	
2-3 ft. Late June-July. For cutting and specimen plants for show.	.35
POTENTILLA Cinquefoil An add plant having strawberry shaped leaves,	
but somewhat larger. Flowers resemble a single rose when in bud.	
They are red and the size of half dollar when fully opened.RARE	
2-3 ft. June to August. Bold masses. 2 ft.diam.	.35
RUDBECKIA Purpurea Cone flower. The flowers are are like a huge daisy	but m
much more attractive. The center is raised like a dome and the petal	S
spread out about ig in. Overall the flower measures 3-4 in. It is a	
lovely shade of pinky lavender. 2-3 ft.Cutting.Borders.	.35
SALVIA Azurea An excellent plant for the blue garden. Has long season	
and the flowers are a heavenly blue . They are arranged on long stem	.S
or racemes. 2-3 ft. Good border plant.	.30
SAPONARIA OcymoidesBouncing Bet.Bright pink flowers in profusion.	
Blooms off and on all summer. Grand for rock wallas as it spreads	
over the stones well. 6-8 in. A glorious little plant.	.30
SEDUM RupestrisMonkey tail sedum. Green and red leaves that grow close	
to the stem. They resemble some what some forms of succulent plant	
Before they bloom their yellow blossom, the stems is crooked over	
appear like a monkeys tail. 6 in. June. Interesting.	.30
SEDUM Stoloniferum Close growing sedum commonly called stone crop.	
Small round spikes of green bearing in June tiny yellow flowers.	
For planting around stones in path as they are very tough. They	
do not grow much taller than one inch but cover well	.25
THALICTRUM Aquilegiafolium Meadow Rue. 3 ft. Showy white flowers.	m o
Excellent for borders in the early season. Cutting. June	.30
VERBASCUM Pheonicum One of the best for the perennial border.	4.0
Shades of pink, white and blue. 2 ft. Lovely for cutting.	.40
VALERIAN Garden Heliotrope. A very sweet scented plant for the border.	70
Heads of white flowers, Foliage a good green. July. 3-4 ft.	.30
VERONICA Maritma Spiked speedwell. 2-3 ft.Blue spikes of flowers.	70
Will bloom twice if first spikes are cut off. June-Aug. Borders.	.30
V.Repens A small cousin that grows close to the ground. Blue	70
flowers about 6-8 in. Used in the rockery. June-July.	.30

VEGETAELE PLANTS.

I have a fine assortment of vegetable plants for your home garden. They are all excellent varieties. Tomatoes are firm flest and nice for canning or slicing. Cabbages, Green and Red with firm heads and if you buy my varieties you will certainly get your moneys worth. Peppers, just the right size for home use, including the small hot conical and Celestrial vari colored. If you kike egg plants I have them too. Parsley, a few plants will supply your garnish needs. Will also have the small decorative and salad tomatoes.

GARDEN HERBS.

A selected list of GARDEN HERBS such as Chervil, Fennel, Peppermint, Spearmint, Sweet Marjoram, Summer Savory, Sage, Thyme Ect.

Vegetable and herb plants priced reasonably.

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